

# The **Microphone**

Ellendale High School  
1944

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LT. CARROLL JOHNSON - '34

# Dedication

## OUR GOLD STAR GRADUATES

*They made the supreme sacrifice!*



LT. HAROLD BERGMAN - '39

## *Ellendale High School Graduates In the Services*

Jack Aberle  
Raymond Aberle  
Owen Amphlett  
Dudley Anderson

Robert Bauer  
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Boyd Blumer  
Otto Bollinger  
Gaylord Boom  
Howard Boom  
Leslie Bowman  
Charles Boyle  
Janet Brouillard  
Warren Burnett  
Gwendolyn Bymers  
Forrest Bunker

James Carpenter  
Robert Cassels  
Robert Christianson  
John D. Crabtree

George Dawes  
Ilene Dawes  
Max Dickey  
John Dunphy  
Richard Dunphy  
Clifford DuRand  
Rolla DuRand

Verrill Fischer

Vernard Fitzgerald  
Russell Fleming  
Benjamin Graham  
Gordon Graham  
Everett Griffin  
Ralph Griffin  
Edward Gorman  
Raymond Gorman

Charles Haas  
Roland Hagen  
Lowell Hamar  
Milton Harm  
Charles Hatcher  
Vernon Heckelsmiller  
Donald Heine  
Russell Heine  
Clinton Hess  
Howard Hill  
James Holsinger  
Douglas Houghton

Kenneth Isaak  
Marie Kirschner  
Eddie Kuck  
Melvin Kuck  
Irvin Layer  
Ross Leamer  
Ernest Lees  
Vernon MacDonald

Robert Maercklein  
Robert Mallon  
Evert Maunu  
Alvin Marwick  
Phyllis McCoy  
Russell McCoy  
Malcolm McDonald  
Robert McMillan  
Frank McShane  
Wilfred McShane  
James Meachen  
Ralph Merkel  
Roy Merkel  
James Miles  
Willard Miller  
Olin Minton  
Francis Murray

Melvin Nelson  
Clarence Neumann  
Raymond Neumann  
Harold Nishek

Hubert Ojala  
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Horace Pehl  
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George Radtke  
Richard Ratzlaff  
Howard Ravenstein

Donald Rekow  
Ernest Robertson  
Harold Rowe  
  
Alvin Sand  
Carl Sand  
Clifford Schmierer  
Elmer Schmierer  
George Schneider  
John Schook  
Alvin Shasky  
Owen Sizer  
Alois Smutney  
Martin Steinwand  
Victor Strand  
Harold Stucker

Elliott Thomas  
Howard Townsend  
  
Walter Vomhoff

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Ralph Wallace  
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Carl Webster  
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## THE MICROPHONE

Published under the direction of the officers of the Senior Class.

MAY, 1944

Phyllis M. Johnson ..... President  
Keith W. Sehnert ..... Vice-President  
Luella V. Hokana ..... Secretary-Treasurer  
E. C. Ingvalson ..... Advisor

For the tenth consecutive year the senior class of Ellendale High School is publishing the Microphone. Its function is to bring to the attention of parents and patrons the many activities of the school. For the students and particularly the seniors it serves as medium of recounting and preserving many of the happy and meaningful events with which their school life is crowded.

### FACULTY

E. C. Ingvalson, Superintendent—Science.  
Minnie C. Onsrud, Principal—English, Dramatics.  
Martha Buck—Social Science, Latin, Music.  
Mary F. Strand—Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Science.  
Margaret Williams, Jr. H. S. Principal—Algebra, English, Library.  
C. W. Seivert—Biology, Geography, Ph. Ed.  
S. D. Slemmons—Athletic Coach.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday, June 1, 8:15 P. M.

Presentation of Colors ..... Scouts, Troop 32  
Invocation  
Selections (Martha Buck, director)  
Comin' Through the Rye (arr. Howorth)  
Elfin Horn (Swedish Folk Song)  
..... Girls' Glee Club  
Address ..... Dr. N. E. Steele  
President, Northern Normal, Aberdeen, S. D.  
Selections:  
Come Gentle Spring (Haydn)  
Victory (Medley of American Songs)  
..... Mixed Chorus  
Presentation of Class ..... Minnie C. Onsrud  
Principal, Ellendale High School  
Conferring of Diplomas ..... A. R. Amphlett  
President, Board of Education  
"America" ..... All

### SENIOR CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, May 28, 8 P. M.

Processional ..... Miss Martha Buck, Gladys Schmidt  
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King" ..... All  
Scripture Reading and Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (Malotte) Open Our  
Eyes (MacFarlane) ..... Mixed Chorus  
Sermon: "To the Present Generation" (pastor,  
Ellendale Baptist Church) ..... Rev. Clifford Young  
Hymn: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" ..... All  
"Now the Day is Over" ..... Mixed Chorus  
Recessional ..... Miss Buck

### IN RETROSPECT

It's hard to believe that this year we are seated upon the royal throne and have been crowned the mighty seniors of 1944. That reality brings us to a little reminiscing and we turn back to the year 1940. We considered ourselves a pretty tough bunch of freshmen that year, but Algebra always took us down a peg or two. Next year came the thrill of becoming a part of Senior High and with it the horrors of initiation. Then came our junior year and we acquired an air of superiority and wisdom. Now even our toughest senior will have to admit he's going to miss the old high school.

The Oakes' games, Ivanhoe, high school romances, the junior-senior proms, the Oompah, the carnival chorus of dancing boys, our annual Christmas program and semester tests—these are just a few of the memories we shall take with us.

But now we must turn to the future. The guidance we have received from our parents, our teachers, and our eternal Father will aid us in facing the future with courage and wisdom.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. R. Amphlett ..... President  
W. M. Anderson ..... Clerk  
F. W. Blumer, Gladys C. Vick, Katherine  
Goddard, F. E. Randall

### CHORAL MUSIC

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Delores Hokana	Adele Voegeli
Shirley Holsinger	Shirley Voegeli
Lorna Jenkins	Gordon Wallen
Jack Roland	Shirley Wanttie
Harvey Senecal	Mildred Weitala
Lorraine Sand	Delia Whelan
Neil Smith	Merton Zinter

### Freshmen

Norman Christensen	Kathryn Lynde
Ada Hall	Della Mattheis
Marion Huber	Betty Jane Muske
Gloy Jenkins	Delores Roundy
Janet Lees	Barbara Schook

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### TWIRLERS

Well deserved recognition will come to members of a group who have done much to add glamor to our athletic contests for a number of years. At Honors Assembly which is held in May, special pins will be presented to the senior twirlers, all of whom have been active in the group for three years or more. The pin, symbolic of the activity they have carried on so well, is enameled in the school colors of cardinal and black and bears the letter "T". Luella Hokana, Phyllis Johnson, Shirley Neer and Dorothy Schmidt will receive the award.

Other members of this year's team are Lillian Benderwald and Shirley Voegeli, juniors; and Barbara Schook, freshman. Iona Kuch, a sophomore member and serving as majorette, left school in February.

# CLASS OF 1944



Top Row—E. Davis, D. Schmidt, G. Schmidt, L. Hokana, V. Reukauf, A. Klipfel, M. Durheim, B. Ackerson, L. Strand. Third Row—Wm. Randall, A. Cook, F. Gibson, B. Ortner, P. Christensen, E. King, O. Morrow, K. Sehnert. Second Row—A. Bauder, J. Gessner, A. Kosel, S. Sharp, M. Mammel, L. Rowe, K. Muske, R. Coleman. First Row—R. Tuchscher, P. Johnson, S. Neer, E. West, E. Speidel, F. Tuchscher.

## Senior Sketches

### BETTY ACKERSON—*Louie*

"Now, really it's so hard for me to talk."

Glee Club, 1-2-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corp, 3-4; G. A. A., 3-4; "She Was Fourteen," 1; "Never Trust a Man," 4; Class President, 1; Home Ec. Club, 1; Red Cross, 3-4; First Aid, 3.

### ALBERT BAUDER, JR.

"Give me the moonlight.  
Give me the girl.  
Leave the rest to me."

Victory Corps, 3-4; Glee Club, 4.

### PHYLLIS CHRISTENSEN—*Phip*

"What, did she never call you Honey?"

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Pep Club, 1-2-3-4; Victory Corp, 3-4; "Lucky Lucy," 2; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Liberty and Union," 1; Speech Program, 4; Typist "Carinai," 4; Play Festival, 2; Class Secretary, 1-2; Jr. Red Cross, 2-3-4; Saving Stamp Sales, 4; Keystone Society, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

### ROBERT COLEMAN

"My conduct in school is the teacher's delight.  
I sleep all the day, so I can study all night."  
Football Student Manager, 3-4; Basketball Asst.

Manager, 3; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus and Festival, 2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; "Almost Eighteen," 3; Student Council, 3; "Echo," 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Play Festival, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

### ARTHUR COOK—*Art*

"A mother's pride, a father's joy."  
Track, 2-3-4; "Almost Eighteen," 3; Victory Corps, 3-4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

### ELLEN DAVIS

"An old-fashioned girl with new-fashioned clothes."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 2-3-4; Band, 2-3-4; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 1-2-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls' Speech Program, 4; Home Ec. Festival, 2; Junior Red Cross, 3-4; Class Sec. and Treas., 2; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

MARION DURHEIM—*Durheim*  
"When cupid tries to hit the mark, he generally Mrs. it."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 2-3-4; Festival, 2-3-4; Play Festival, 2; "Liberty and Union" and "On Our Way," 1; "Lucky Lucy," 2; Senior Girls' Speech Program, 4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Senior Reporter, 4; First-Aid, 3; Office Helper, 3-4;

# JUNIOR CLASS



Top Row—L. Houghton, E. Widmer, O. Gehring, M. Zinter, J. Roland, H. Senecal, J. Blumer, R. Dillingham, G. Helfenstein. Third Row—L. Klatt, V. Huber, L. Sand, L. Benderwald, D. Whelan, A. Brandenburger, N. Smith, D. Mattheis, B. Harm. Second Row—N. Hermansen, M. Brouillard, L. Jenkins, V. Murray, E. Fleming, S. Wanttie, V. Youley, A. Voegeli. Front Row—B. Bowman, E. Zinter, E. Mallon, D. Hokaana, G. Walleen, S. Voegeli, M. Weitala, S. Holsinger, R. Reisdorph, Miss M. Onsrud (Advisor).

Basketball, 3; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

JUDITH GEESNER—*Judy*  
"Wise and Lengthwise"

Glee Club and Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 2-3-4; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Vice-President, 3; Accompanist, 4; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4; First Aid, 3; Editor, "Cardinal," 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; "Liberty and Union," 1; "Lucky Lucy," 2; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Echo," 4; Speech Program, 4; Play Festival, 2-4; Keystone Society, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

FRANCIS GIBSON—*Gib*

"I was born to laugh and laugh I must."

Basketball, 1-2; Football, 1-2; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Thanks Awfully," 4; Cheerleader, 4; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 1-2-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; Scouts, 1-2; Victory Corps, 3-4; Student Council, 4; Ellendale Independents, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

LUELLA HOKANA

"She will if she wants to, but oh! if she don't."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 3-4; Twirling, 2-3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 4; Class Treasurer, 4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Red Cross, 2-3-4; Choral Festival, 3-4; "Liberty and Union," and "On Our Way," 1.

PHYLLIS JOHNSON—*Johnnie*

"She is our wise young president,  
Who's ne'er afraid to speak her mind,  
Jolly, full of ability,  
A better one it's hard to find."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4;

Twirler, 1-2-3-4; "Never Trust a Man," 4; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Liberty and Union" and "On Our Way," 1; Class President, 4; Keystone Society, 3; Red Cross, 1-2-3-4; Student Council, 4; Masonic Essay Contest, 3.

ERNEST KING—*Mort*

"It's better to die for the woman you love—  
Than to live with her."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Captain, 4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; 3-yr. letter-man; Track, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1; Sub-district Tournament Team, 3-4; President, of Class, 3; Hi-Y, 2; Keystone Society, 3; Victory Corps, 3-4; Sports Editor, "Cardinal," 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

ADELINE KLIPFEL—*Klip*

"Or light, or dark, or short, or tall,  
She sets a spring to snare them all."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Choral Festival, 4; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; First Aid, 3; Red Cross, 2-3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 4; "Liberty and Union" and "On Our Way," 1.

ARLENE KOSEL

"Just a friend through all our days.  
Just a girl with pleasant ways."

G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4; First Aid, 3.

MILDRED MAMMEL—*Milly*

"As brimful of mischief and wit and glee,  
As ever a human person could be."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 3; "The Pampered Darling," 3;

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# DRAMATICS AND SPEECH

Work in the field of speech and dramatics began on October 20 with the senior girls' speech program and closed with the senior play on May 18.

Speech and dramatics were under the direction of Miss Minnie Onsrud. Assisting in the make-up and staging was Miss Margaret Williams.

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## SENIOR GIRLS' SPEECH PROGRAM

The senior girls' speech program was held October 20 in the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Minnie Onsrud, assisted by Mrs. John Sathe. The following program was given:

"America" .....	Group singing
Reading—"The Owl and the Pussy Cat" (Edward Lear) .....	Ellen Davis
Verse readings:	
Blades of Grass (Stephen Crane)	
Fog (Carl Sandburg)	
From "Byron" (Joaquin Miller)	
Sometimes (Thomas S. Jones, Jr.) .....	Rose Tuchscher
"Old Smokey"	
"Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" .....	Girls' Glee Club
Reading—"My Financial Career" (Stephen Leacock) .....	Shirley Neer
One-act play—"Never Trust a Man" (Anne C. Martens) .....	Directed by Mrs. Sathe
The cast:	
Emily, who mentions the ring .....	Betty Ackerson
Rose, who is to receive the ring .....	Louise Strand
Betty, who hears about the ring .....	Marion Durheim
Sally, who is heartbroken about the ring .....	Phyllis Johnson
Aunt Hattie, who is shocked about the ring .....	Leona Rowe
Lucretia, who is indignant about the ring .....	Maryln Pfeifer

One-act play—"Thanks Awfully!" (Jean Lee Latham) .....	Directed by Miss Onsrud
The cast:	

Richard Montague .....	Francis Gibson
Dorothy Montague .....	Virginia Reukauf
Marion Gatewood .....	Judith Gessner
Ann Marsh .....	Esther West
Carol .....	Phyllis Christensen
Edith Crane .....	Adeline Klipfel
Mrs. Dodd .....	Mildred Mammel
Mrs. Smythe .....	Beverly Ortner
Enid .....	Luella Hokana
Nanette .....	Esther Speidel
Mrs. Hemmingway .....	Arlene Kosal
Mrs. James Gower .....	Shirley Sharp
Caroline .....	Dorothy Schmidt
Jane .....	Gladys Schmidt

The program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner".

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## OOMPAH PLAY SUCCESS

The sophomores presented a hilarious one-act play, "When Boyfriends Meet," by Robert Brome,

for the annual high school carnival. The cast included:

Patricia Taylor .....	Lillian Benderwald
Margie Curtis .....	Jacqueline Holsinger
Jane Leonard .....	Delores Green
Maurice Graham .....	Wayne Merrick
Bill Harrison .....	Malcolm Goddard
Jack Eldridge .....	Gerald Hill
Mrs. Olberding .....	Arlene Provost

The play was preluded by the "Seaside Follies," given by a group of high school boys under the direction of Mrs. D. R. Crabtree.

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## SOPHOMORE PLAYS

On Wednesday, January 26, the junior and senior high were delighted by two short plays which were presented at 11:15. The actresses were the cream of the sophomore class. "The Luckiest Girl" was the first play given, and "Pledges," a play stressing good manners, followed. The casts were as follows:

"The Luckiest Girl" (Alice C. Thompson)	
Mrs. Harriet West, a poor widow .....	Dorothy Kosal
Rhoda, her daughter .....	Gloria Brandenburger
Mrs. Spofford, a society woman .....	Gladys Schmitt
Estelle, her niece .....	Esther Gebhardt

"Pledges" (Dora Mary MacDonald)	
Bernice .....	Jacqueline Holsinger
Charlotte .....	Myrna Wallace
Peg .....	Rosemary Davis
Marie .....	Ilene Bobbe
Helen .....	Anne Strand
Caroline .....	Ruth Senecal
Olive .....	Beverly Imboden
Jean .....	Mardella Wedell

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## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

A sparkling three-act comedy, "Almost Summer," by Christopher Sergel, was presented by the junior class on February 16, 1944. The production was under the direction of Miss Minnie Onsrud. The members of the cast:

Paul Jones, who goes on a cram session .....	Gerald Helfenstein
Mrs. Jones, his mother .....	Vivian Huber
Mr. Jones, his father .....	Jacques Roland
Junior, the kid brother .....	Larry Spiller
Mary, his sister .....	Shirley Holsinger
Jack, Mary's boy friend .....	Neil Smith
Jane, Paul's girl friend .....	Mildred Weitala
Mr. Smudgely, the principal .....	Clarence Fey
Anna, the maid .....	Shirley Voegeli
Lilah Johnson, Junior's girl friend .....	Betty Krueger

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## SPEECH FESTIVAL

The eleventh annual speech festival was held in the high school assembly at LaMoure, March 1. Ellendale High was represented by Gladys Schmidt, who interpreted poems, and Orrin Morrow and Malcolm Goddard, who gave talks on "A Senior (and Sophomore) Looks at the World."

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# SOPHOMORE CLASS



Top Row—M. Wallace, V. Zinter, G. Hill, Wayne Merrick, Warren Merrick, O. Barsten, A. Bartels. Third Row—G. Schmitt, V. Flagel, D. Kosel, A. Lawson, J. Lawson, R. Senecal, A. Provost, B. Slemmons, M. Goddard. Second Row—B. Imboden, J. Holsinger, M. Brandenburger, G. Brandenburger, E. Gebhardt, D. Green, I. Bobbe, L. Wanttie, L. Kupfer. Front Row—C. Speidel, R. Coburn, B. Wetzler, A. Strand, M. Wedell, R. Davis, B. Kelly, B. Bowman.

## BAND

This year, under the direction of Reverend K. O. Lee, the band made several appearances. They helped boost the games with their spirited marches and aided the twirlers with their fine performances. The service of the band was an added attraction at the Sub-district Tournament.

They participated in Market Day activities and also played and marched for the initiation of the Third War Loan Drive.

The annual Dickey-LaMoure Band Festival was held at Ellendale this year. The Edgeley, Oakes and LaMoure Bands participated. Mr. J. A. Holvik, of Concordia College again served as guest conductor. The following program was presented:

Presentation of Colors.....	Scouts of Troop 32
America .....	Panella
Military Escort—March .....	Harold Bennett
The Marine's Hymn .....	Arr. Paul Yoder
Organ Echoes—Serenade .....	Al Hayes
Victor Herbert Favorites .....	Arr. M. L. Lake

### INTERMISSION

E. Pluribus Unum .....	Fred Jewell
Moonlight On the Nile.....	K. L. King

Donkey Serenade ..... Friml - Stothort  
Arr. Geo. F. Briegel

Determination Overture ..... Al Hayes  
U. S. Naval Academy March ..... Geo. Rosenkrans

Star Spangled Banner ..... Panella

The directors were Florence Ryan, of LaMoure, W. B. Myhrum, of Oakes, Rex Organ, Edgeley, and K. O. Lee of Ellendale.

### SENIOR BAND

Oswald Barsten  
John Blumer  
Monty Brouillard  
Phyllis Christensen  
Robert Coleman  
Malcolm Goddard  
Shirley Holsinger  
Vivian Huber  
Warren Merrick  
Wayne Merrick  
Kenneth Muske

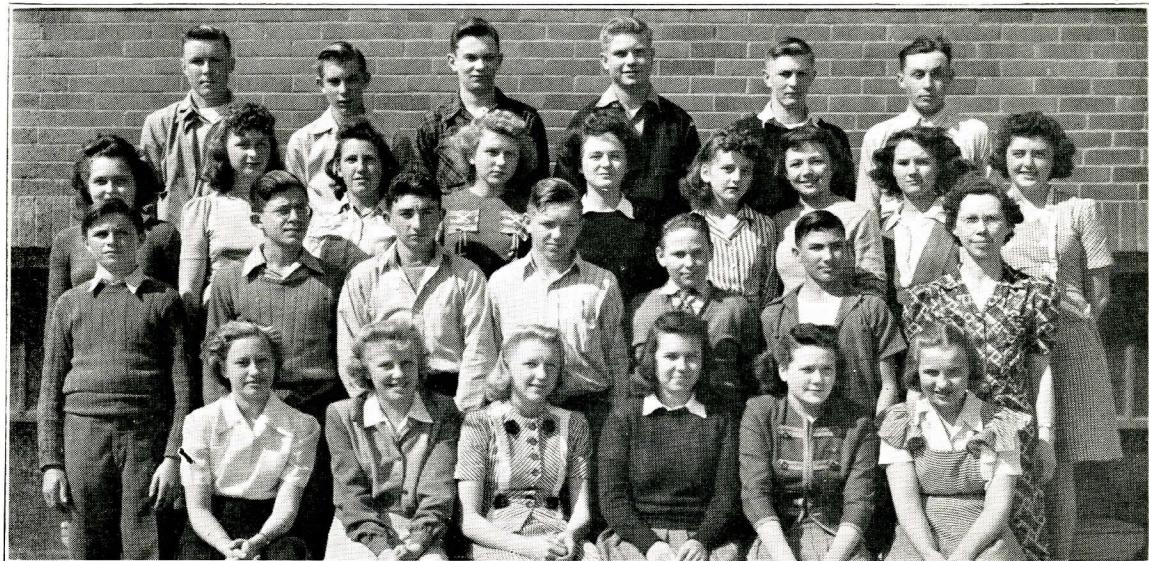
Billy Randall  
Virginia Reukauf  
Keith Sehnert  
Barton Slemmons  
Neil Smith  
Jack Roland  
Ellen Davis  
Frances Tuchscher  
Rose Tuchscher  
Ardis Johnson  
Harvey Senecal

### JUNIOR BAND

Charles Anderson  
Wilton Barsten  
Sebastian Tuchscher

Delores Roundy  
Betty Muske  
James Woodfork

# FRESHMAN CLASS



Top Row—B. Lematta, R. Rime, R. Adams, N. Christensen, V. Steinwand, S. Geffre Third Row—A. Geffre, C. Fleming, D. Fradet, J. Lees, A. Hall, J. Holsinger, G. Jenkins I. Shimmin, D. Mattheis. Second Row—M. Bauder, R. Peterson, P. McShane, W. Bauder, G. Nelson, S. Tuchscher, Miss Williams (Advisor). Front Row—D. Roundy, B. Muske, B. Schook, M. Huber, K. Lynde, S. Pett.

## Choral Music

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The mixed chorus and glee clubs, including both senior and junior high school students, completed a very successful year under the direction of Miss Martha Buck.

The annual Christmas concert was held December 16, in the high school auditorium. The program featured Christmas carols by both high school and grade choral groups.

Miss Martha Buck was in charge of the high school chorus and numbers in which all participated. Mrs. Lucy Billey and Mrs. Edna Crabtree assisted in directing the grade chorus numbers, and these teachers, together with Emma Manney, had charge of teaching the songs in the elementary department. Miss Margaret Williams and C. W. Seivert had charge of the decorations and staging.

With the high school mixed chorus serving as a nucleus, the entire group numbered about 200 voices and included children from grades three to twelve, inclusive. Serving as accompanists were Gladys Schmidt, Judith Gessner, and Janice Rime.

A brass ensemble introduced the processional. The following program was given:

“O Come All Ye Faithful” (Processional)—Chorus with piano, organ and brass ensemble  
“Silent Night” .....Full chorus  
“The Christmas Story” .....Shirley Neer  
“Away in a Manger” “It Came Upon the  
Midnight Clear” ....Third, fourth and fifth grades  
“Joy to the World”  
“Angels from the Realms of Glory”  
“Gloria in Excelsis Deo” .....Full chorus  
“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”  
“Mary’s Lullaby” .....Sixth and seventh grades

“Good Folks Who Dwell on Earth”  
“Chorale” .....Girls’ chorus  
“Beautiful Savior” .....Boys’ chorus  
“The Praise Carol”  
“Hear the Bells on Christmas Day” ....H. S. chorus

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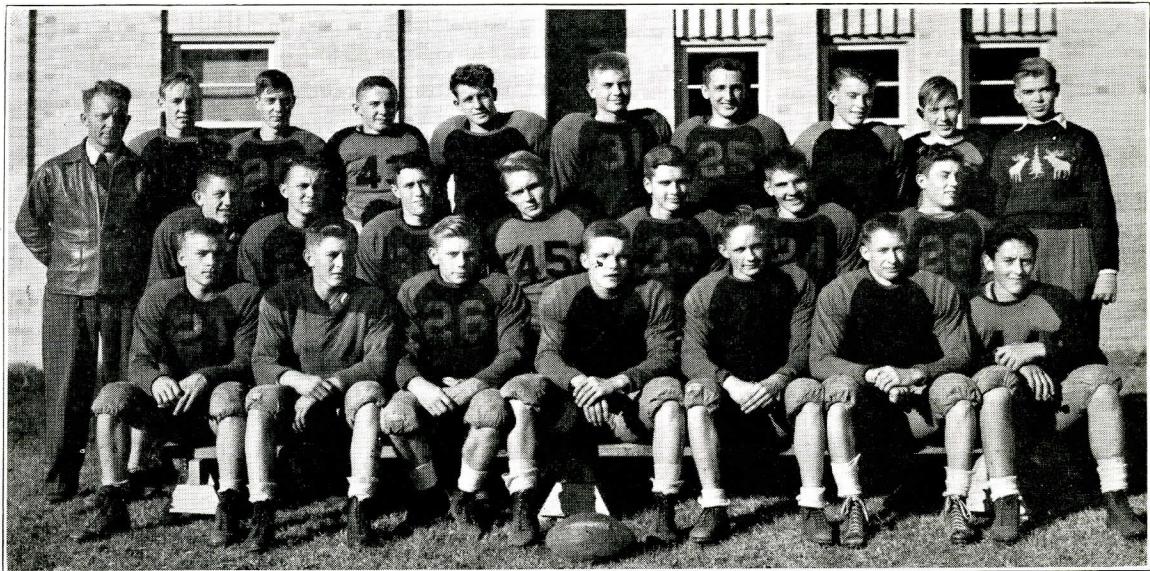
### CHORAL FESTIVAL

One of the highlights of the school year was the climaxing of the year’s work in choral music of four Dickey-LaMoure county high schools in a joint concert which was given Friday, May 12, at Oakes. It was again under the leadership of Professor Hywell C. Rowland, head of the music department of the University of North Dakota. The program was as follows:

“America”  
“Come, Gentle Spring” .....Haydn  
“Open Our Eyes” .....MacFarlane  
Mixed Chorus  
“Hark! The Vesper Hymn is Stealing” ..Arr. Manney  
“The Elfin Horn” .....Swedish Folk Song  
“Comin’ Through the Rye” .....Scotch Ballad  
Girls’ Glee Club  
“Stouthearted Men” .....Sigmund Romberg  
“Ol’ Man River” .....Jerome Kern  
“Scandalize’ My Name” .....Negro Spiritual  
Boys’ Glee Club  
“Piping Tim of Galway” .....Irish Folk Song  
“Smoke Gets in Your Eyes” .....Jerome Kern  
“Victory” (Medley of American songs) ..Yoder-Breck  
“Now the Day is Over” .....Barnby  
Mixed Chorus

A similar program was held in Ellendale for the home concert. Other events in which either

# FOOTBALL TEAM



Top Row: S. D. Slemmons (coach), L. Houghton, R. Coleman, D. Thorpe, O. Morrow, N. Christensen, C. Fey, N. Smith, R. Rime, M. Goddard (manager). Middle Row: Wayne Merrick, J. Roland, K. Sehnert, W. Randall, J. Blumer, R. Dillingham, Warren Merrick. Front row: B. Slemmons, V. Steinwand, K. Muske, H. DeYapp, G. Walleen, E. King, D. Mattheis.

## Athletics

This fall Coach Slemmons had a squad of twenty-two men who reported for duty. The season was a great success, as far as every member of the team was concerned. They started out with a new coach and got along very well. The team co-operated to the fullest extent, and Coach Slemmons showed them the ropes.

The group was inexperienced, with only five lettermen back from last year. They were: Bob Dillingham, John Blumer, Clarence Fey, Keith Sehnert, and Howard DeYapp. The season's summary:

Ellendale .....	6	Lisbon .....	0
Ellendale .....	39	Edgeley .....	0
Ellendale .....	0	LaMoure .....	0
Ellendale .....	6	Britton .....	13
Ellendale .....	6	Oakes .....	6

the boys' or girls' glee clubs participated were senior speech program, junior play, Sunday sunrise services, graduation events, service for the service men, and various other assembly programs.

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### GLEE CLUB MEMBERS

#### Seniors

Betty Ackerson	Adeline Klipfel
Albert Bauder	Mildred Mammel
Phyllis Christensen	Orrin Morrow
Robert Coleman	Kenneth Muske
Ellen Davis	Shirley Neer
Marion Durheim	Beverly Ortner
Judith Gessner	William Randall
Francis Gibson	Virginia Reukauf
Luella Hokana	Dorothy Schmidt
Phyllis Johnson	Gladys Schmidt

The team had a successful year, losing only one game, tying two, and winning two.

In the annual battle of the two rival schools, the Cards held the highly-touted Oakes eleven to a 6-6 tie.

The banquet given by the mothers was enjoyed by the whole squad. The senior lettermen were Ernest King, Orrin Morrow, Keith Sehnert and William Randall; juniors: Bob Dillingham, John Blumer, Gordon Walleen, Clarence Fey, Monty Brouillard, Neil Smith, and Howard DeYapp; sophomores: Warren Merrick, Wayne Merrick, Barton Slemmons; freshmen: Norman Christensen.

Keith Sehnert was elected honor athlete for 1943, and received a gold football, a gift from Superintendent Ingvalson. Ernest King was elected honorary captain for the 1943 season.

Keith Sehnert  
Shirley Sharp  
Esther Speidel

Louise Strand  
Frances Tuchscher  
Esther West

#### Sophomores

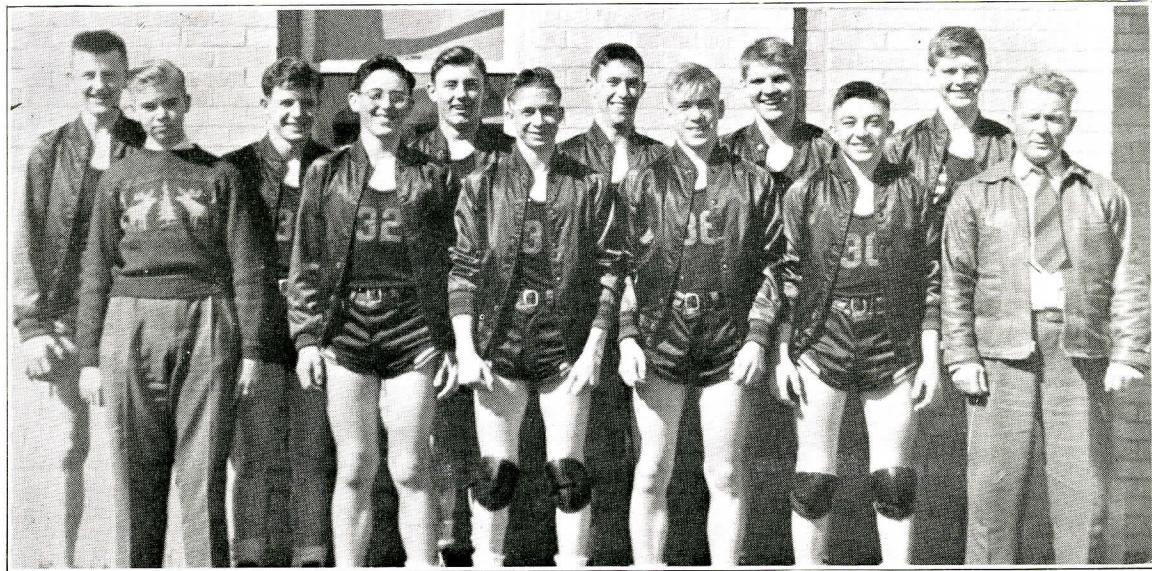
Oswald Barsten	June Lawson
Billie Bowman	Wayne Merrick
Rosemary Davis	Gladys Schmidt
Delores Green	Ruth Senecal
Malcolm Goddard	Bart Slemmons
Jacqualine Holsinger	Ann Strand
Dorothy Kosel	Lorraine Wanttie
Annie Lawson	

#### Juniors

Lillian Benderwald	Monty Brouillard
John Blumer	Bethel Harm

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# BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to right: Wayne Merrick, M. Goddard (manager), O. Morrow, D. Mattheis, Warren Merrick, E. King, K. Sehnert, B. Slemmons, R. Dillingham, M. Brouillard, J. Blumer, S. D. Slemmons (coach).

Five lettermen reported for practice along with a large number of other aspirants. The lettermen were Orrin Morrow, Howard DeYapp, Bob Dillingham, and John Blumer, with Ernest King reporting later.

After two weeks of practice, Coach Slemmons cut the squad to prepare for the first game. Having nine good men, he was able to substitute freely without hurting the effectiveness of the team. Although the team was inconsistent throughout the season, playing good ball only at times, they were always in there trying.

The year was high-lighted by the two victories over Oakes. The Cards defeated the Tornadoes on their home floor, and then in the conference game here, edged out the Oakes five in a thrilling overtime game.

Those earning letters were Orrin Morrow, Ernest King, Keith Sehnert, Bob Dillingham, John Blumer, Monty Brouillard, Howard DeYapp, Wayne Merrick, Warren Merrick, and Barton Slemmons. Malcolm Goddard was awarded a letter as student manager.

Headed by the cheer leaders, Dorothy Schmidt, Francis Gibson, and Shirley Neer, the student body gave excellent support to the team.

Ellendale .....	22	Monango .....	32
Ellendale .....	21	Monango .....	27
Ellendale .....	20	Ashley .....	25
Ellendale .....	61	Kulm .....	14
Ellendale .....	38	Ashley .....	54
Ellendale .....	20	Lamoure .....	27
Ellendale .....	23	Edgeley .....	34
Ellendale .....	25	Lisbon .....	14
Ellendale .....	30	Oakes .....	27
Ellendale .....	22	Lamoure .....	27
Ellendale .....	17	Britton .....	15
Ellendale .....	41	Oakes .....	27
Ellendale .....	20	Edgeley .....	21
Ellendale .....	39	Lisbon .....	22
Ellendale .....	38	Edgeley .....	28

## SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Ellendale, February 25 and 26

First Game	
Ellendale .....	22
Lamoure .....	17
Semi-Finals	
Ellendale .....	31
Edgeley .....	24
Final	
Ellendale .....	29
Oakes .....	38

On the opening night of the tournament the Cards squeezed past Lamoure 21-17. The Cards could not get going in the first half and were trailing 11-10 at the intermission. Coming back after the half, the Cards put on a rally that carried them to victory. In the semi-finals the next morning the Cards came through to defeat a strong Edgeley five in a close and exciting game. Thus Ellendale earned the right to play Oakes in the finals.

Oakes advanced to the finals by beating a weak Kulm five Friday night, and then defeating a determined St. John's quint in the semi-finals Saturday morning. Ellendale was leading the Tornadoes by seven points in the third quarter Saturday night when the game was called off because of the slippery floor. In the replay of the game the following Monday night, the Oakes five had little trouble defeating a dispirited Cardinal team. The Oakes bunch led at the half 23-16. The Cards came back strong in the second half, coming within two points of tying the score, but because of their let-down Saturday night could not keep up the pace. Oakes slowly increased their lead until they finally won 38-29.

## Senior Sketches

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"Thanks Awfully," 4; Class Officer, 2; Choral Festival, 2-4; Officer Helper, 4.

ORRIN MORROW—*Orry*

"I ought to have my own way in everything, and what's more, I will!"

Football, 1-3-4; Basketball, 1-3-4; Track, 1-3-4; Glee Club and Mixed Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Band Festival, 1; Sea Side Follies, 4; Scouts, 1-2; Senior Reporter, 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Dickey LaMoure Speech Program, 4; Ellendale Independents, 4; Hi-Y, 2; "High Flying Kites," 1; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

KENNETH MUSKE—*Kenny*

"He smiles and says, 'Don't rush me, girls'."

Football, 3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 1-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Boy Scouts, 1-2-3-4; Eagle Scout, 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; V-5 U. S. N. R., 4; "Don't Take My Penny, 4.

SHIRLEY NEER

"The girls' gym my kingdom is."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader, 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Liberty and Union, 1; Senior Girls' Speech Program, 4; "Cardinal" Feature and Sports Editor, 4; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; First-Aid, 3; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4; Student Council, 2; Twirling Team, 2-3-4; "On Our Way," 1; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

BEVERLY ORTNER—*Red*

"To be slow in words is only a woman's virtue."

Basketball, 3; Glee Club, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; G.A.A., 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 4; "Almost Eighteen," 3; Junior Red Cross, 3; First-Aid, 3; "Liberty and Union" and "On Our Way," 1.

WILLIAM RANDALL—*Uncle Blimpo*

"He says a lot and means half of what he says."

Football, 3-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus Festival, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; High Flying Kites, 1; Sea Side Follies, 4; Scouts, 1-2; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Echo," 4; Play Festival, 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; "Cardinal" Staff, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

VIRGINIA REUKAUF—*Gin*

"My importance is too great to be bothered with."

Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; "On Our Way," 1; "Lucky Lucy," 2; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Thanks Awfully," 4; Echo, 4; Play Festival, 2-4; Superior Rating District Declamation, 1; Asst. Editor, "Cardinal," 4; Annual Staff, 4; Office Helper, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

LEONA ROWE

"If ere she knew an evil thought,  
She spoke no evil word."

Senior Girls' Speech Program—"Never Trust a Man," 4; Junior High Speech Program, 1; Victory Corps, 3-4; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4.

DOROTHY SCHMIDT—*Dot*

"God bless the boys, I love 'em all."

Glee Club and Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; Twirling Team, 2-3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 2; "Almost Eighteen," 3; Speech Program, 2; Victory Corps, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; First-Aid, 3; "On Our Way," 1; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

GLADYS SCHMIDT

"She cares not a pin."

What they said, or may say."

Chorus and Choral Festival, 3-4; Glee Club, 2-3-4; Accompianist, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Basketball, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 4; "Liberty and Union," 1; "On Our Way," 1; Speech Festival, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

KEITH SEHNERT—*Kip*

"He would stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 3-4; V-5 U. S. N. R., 4; Honor Athlete, 4; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Liberty and Union," 1; Junior Asst. Scoutmaster, 3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Editor, "Cardinal," 4; Student Council, 3-4; Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Vice-President, 4; "Sea Side Follies, 4; Eagle Scout, 2; Dist. Music Contest, 1; War Stamp Sales, 4; Rythym Kings, 2-3; Keystone Society, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

SHIRLEY SHARP—*Sharpie*

"Studies are not her only worry—"

Glee Club, 2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 3-4; Class Treasurer, 1; "Thanks Awfully," 4; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Brownie Scout Leader, 3; Asst. Editor, "Cardinal," 4; Pep Squad, 3-4; "Liberty and Union" and "On Our Way," 1; First-Aid, 3; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4; Office Helper, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Keystone Society, 4; "Don't Take My Penny," 4.

ESTHER SPEIDEL

"Quietly she winds her way, doing kindness every day."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; First-Aid, 3; Junior Red Cross, 3-4; Cardinal Staff, 4.

LOUISE STRAND—*Blondie*

"How pretty her blushing was, and how she blushed again."

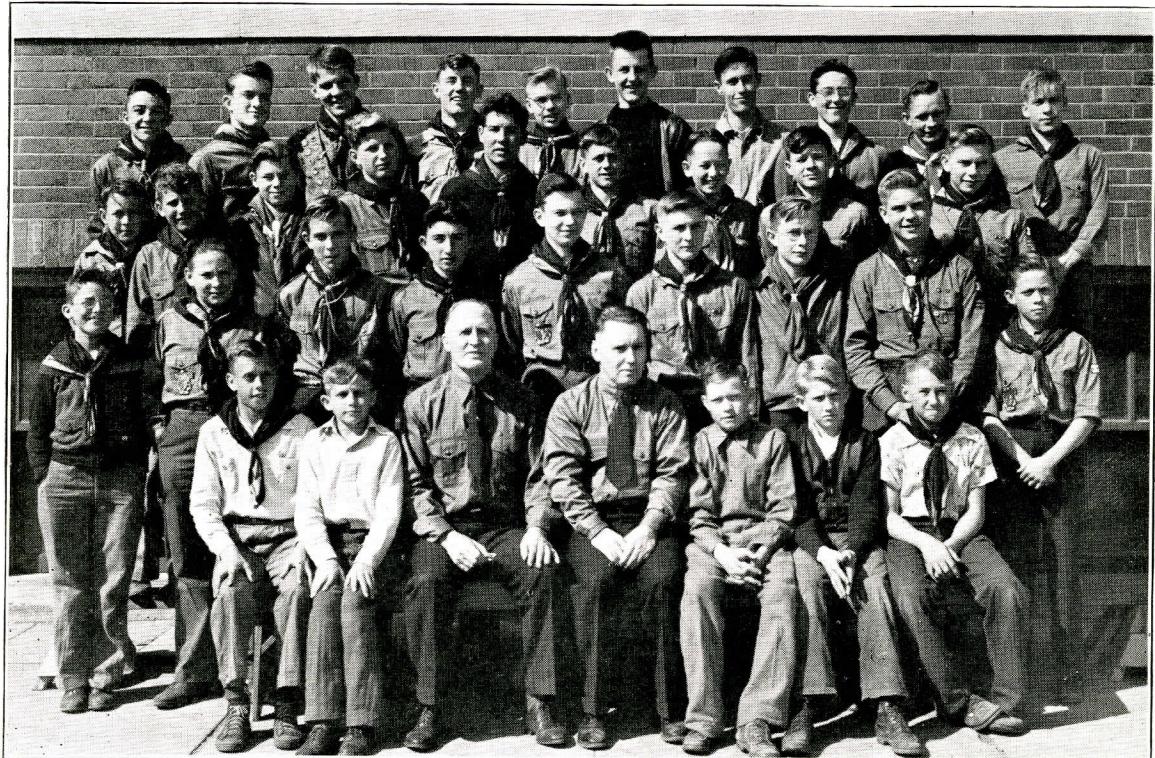
Glee Club, 2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 3-4; Pep Squad, 3-4; Victory Corps, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; "Never Trust a Man," 4; "Almost Eighteen," 3; "Liberty and Union" and "On Our Way," 1.

ROSE TUCHSCHER—*Rosie*

"Little—but oh my!"

Band, 1-2-3-4; Band Festival, 3-4; Senior Girls' Speech Program, 4; Pep Squad, 4; Victory Corps, 3; First Aid, 3; Junior Red Cross, 2-3-4.

# BOY SCOUTS



Top Row—Monty B., Neil S., Bob D., Warren M., Malcolm G., Wayne M., Keith S., Duane M., Gordon W., Barton S. Third Row—Danny S. Roland V., Charles A., Charles A., Darwin W., Freddie R., Larry S., Harold A., Kenneth M. Second Row—Floyd M., Gerald N., Ramon R., Pat M., Bob A., Victor S., Robert L., Norman C., Maurice H. Front Row—Palmer R., Harris V., E. C. Ingvalson, C. W. Seivert, Lawrence K., Jay Z., Marvin G.

## Scouting

The year 1943-44 will go down in Ellendale scout history as a banner year. Thirty-nine scouts are registered with the troop, morale has been high and interest and advancement has been excellent.

More than ever before older boys in the senior high school have remained in the troop. Some of these boys have been rather inactive but they have always maintained a "service relationship" to the troop—willing to help when needed.

Scoutmaster C. W. Seivert has given active and devoted leadership assisted by E. C. Ingvalson, who has had special charge of the advancement program

and records. Also responsible for making the troop "tick" are two student leaders, Keith Sehnert and Kenneth Muske, serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader respectively. The latter was awarded the attendance pin for 1943.

In December an air scout patrol was formed among the scouts in senior high school. Most of the members have attained the rank of "Apprentice" and some will reach the rank of "Observer" before the end of the school year.

There are three eagle scouts in the troop: Bob Dillingham, Keith Sehnert, Neil Smith.

### FRANCES TUCHSCHER—*Fannie*

"Calmly and peacefully she treads life's way."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Band Festival, 3-4; Senior Girls' Speech Program, 4; First-Aid, 3; Pep Squad, 4; Victory Corps, 3-4; Red Cross, 2-3-4.

### ESTHER WEST—*Emily*

"Camouflage, though right in its place,  
Was not meant for a lady's face."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus, 3; Victory Corps, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; "Thanks Awfully," 4; First-Aid, 3.

## DRAMATICS AND SPEECH

(From page 5)

### PLAY FESTIVAL

Ellendale High presented "Echo" by Robert Kasper in the Dickey-LaMoure one-act play festival at Edgeley, March 24. The cast included:

Henry Ross	Bill Randall
David Ross	Bob Coleman
Lillian Ross	Virginia Reukauf
Mary Ross	Judith Gessner

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### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Don't Take My Penny!" by Anne Coulter Martens was the immortal comedy presented by the



seniors on May 18. The following cast provided an evening of rollicking entertainment:

Sally, a maid with a purpose ..... Dorothy Schmidt  
 Norman Porter, a publicity man ..... Ernest King  
 Penny, a pretty little miss ..... Virginia Reukauf  
 Caleb, her absorbed father ..... Billy Randall  
 Mark, her farm-minded brother ..... Keith Sehnert  
 Mavis, her attractive sister ..... Judith Gessner  
 Lydia, her busy mother ..... Gladys Schmidt

Joanna, her loyal girl friend ..... Marion Durheim  
 Kerry, her resourceful boy friend ..... Orrin Morrow  
 Greg, his pal with ideas ..... Francis Gibson  
 Monsieur Henri, a French designer ..... Bob Coleman  
 Elsie, a pretty young model ..... Phyllis Christensen  
 Claire, a pretty young model ..... Ellen Davis  
 Lucille, a pretty young model ..... Shirley Neer  
 Red, a delivery boy ..... Kenneth Muske  
 Harrison Day, a young author ..... Arthur Cook

